[Shri S. B. Chavan]

rashtra, Orissa and Madhya Pradesh. These are the three States which have been affected. It is entirely for the Collector of the district to handle the situation and even he can call the Army in this situation. He has full authority. But, at the same time, looking to the mood of the House, I will pass on this information to the Minister of Water Resources and I will request him specially to gather all the information and make a statement in the House.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is good... (*Interruptions*)... Now you should be satisfied because the Minister has given a satisfactory assurance.

REFERENCE TO DELAY IN RELEASE OF MR. DORAISWAMY

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): Madam, I would like to know from the hon. Home Minister about the efforts to get Mr. Doraiswamy released from the militants. I have been raising this issue consecutively for the past one week. I want the Home Minister to make a statement on this.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER (Assam): Madam, what is this? You are allowing Members only from Maharashtra.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will allow one by one.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : (बिहार) : महोदया, दुरईस्वामी के बारे में इस सदन में इससे पहले भी आवाज उठाई गई।... (**व्यवधान**) उपसभापति महोदया, दुरईस्वामी के बारे में इस सदन में कई बार आवाज उठाई गई है और हर बार..... (**व्यवधान**)... हर बार मंत्री महोदय ने यही बात कही है कि अगर सदन में इस पर चर्चा हुई तो जो नैगोशिएशन आतंकवादियों के साथ चल रही है, उस पर नुकसान होगा। पर महोदया, पूरे देश को इस बात का दुख है कि जितने आतंकवादी उन्होंने छोड़ने के लिये कहे थे, उनको छोड़ने के बावजूद भी अभी तक उन्होंने और मांगें पेश की हैं और आज तक इसको छोड़ने के बारे में कोई विचार नहीं किया गया। महोदया, यही बात खत्म हो जाती तो शायद कुछ अच्छा होता, पर दुरईस्वामी की तस्वीर अखबार में रिलीज की जाती है, आतंकवादियों द्वारा ... (**व्यवधान**) ..... इस से प्रमाणित होता है कि अखबार वालों को भी पता है कि दुरईस्वामी को कहां छिपा कर रखा गया है और ... (**व्यवधान**) ... पूरे भारतवर्ष... (**व्यवधान**)।

SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS (Orissa): Madam, I want to make a mention about the floods in Orissa and about the people trapped in a tunnel. Please give me a chance.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please go back to your seat. Don't get agitated. If your voice is louder, you can speak. Since your voice is not louder, I should protect you more. So please take your seat. I will call you.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Actually, they are asking for... (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please do not interrupt.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: In Doraiswamy's case, the militants were first insisting on the release of four people. Now, they are insisting that three people should be released first. Then Doraiswamy will be brought there. You should first release these three with an interval of three hours. And after three hours, Doraiswamy will be released.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: You have already released three people.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: Just a minute. Do not get excited so much.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him complete.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: It is not only a question of my excitement. The whole nation is concerned.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: I understand your anxiety. Please sit down.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let him complete. Let him tell you exactly what is happening. You are so keen to know about it.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): We must compliment Mr. Kalmadi on the sources of information. He seems to have very very vital information.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you mean he has got closer relations with the terrorists?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Either that or somebody in the CCPA.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): He has information from the Defence Department to put questions against the Home Department.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think he is getting information from the terrorists directly.

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: He is getting information from the Defence Ministry.

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: We have been able to release three people that they had asked for. Yesterday, again, through intermediaries, there had been an exchange of views wherein we have stated that these people have been released. But we cannot accept this conditional interval of three hours because it is quite possible that all the three may be released on our behalf and still Doraiswamy may not be released and that is why I was trying to avoid any discussion in the House. Now, the whole attitude is different. And I will have to consider releasing one Javed Shaila. In fact, he is a hard-core terrorist and first, the condition was that this hard-core terrorist be released. Now I have given them a message that we are prepared to release him on bail. Of course, it is a matter of court. The court will have to be approached and if the court permits, certainly we have no objection to release him on bail. There are three more people. They are asking three more people should be granted parole. So far as the parole part is concerned, certainly, we do not have any objection. So, for some time, they will be released on parole. But the important condition is that Doraiswamy should be released instantaneously when these three people are released.

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Has any terrorist been released so far?

(Interruptions).

REFERENCE TO ALLEGED KILLING OF INNOCENT PERSONS BY B. S. F. IN ASSAM

SHRI DAVID LEDGER (Assam): Madam, five innocent people in Assam have been shot dead in cold blood by BSF personnel in Darrang District. This is a blatant violation of human rights in the State. We condemn this outrageous act of violence. The present State Government has utterly failed to maintain law and order situation there. Within 24 hours of the Government assuming power, 15 people were kidnapped.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is a State matter.

SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Madam, BSF personnel are involved and they are very much a Central force. We demand the immediate dismissal of the State Government.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (Assam): Madam, the major point is this.

(Interruptions).

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra): Where it is a Congress-I State Government, it is a State matter. Where it is an Opposition State Government, it is a national matter. You can raise any issue about a State Government of the Opposition.